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In re application of: **C. Xue et al.** Examiner: **E. O. Sackey**Serial No.: **10/697,545** Group Art Unit: **1626**Filed: **October 30, 2003** Confirmation No. **7589**For: **ISOXAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES AND/OR TNF- $\alpha$  CONVERTING ENZYME**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee calculation:

Multiple Dependent Claims (\$ 300)						\$
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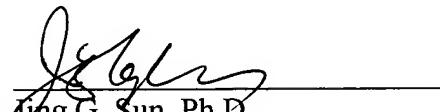
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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.

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